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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
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Applicant(s): Takashi KAMADA et al

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For : IMAGE READING APPARATUS AND
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS
THEREWITH

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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October 1, 2001, the term for response to which expires on
January 1, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute amended claims 1, 5, 15, 20, and 30 as
follows:

1. (Second Amended) An image reading apparatus,
comprising:

a document holder on which a document is placed;

a document positioning member with reference to which

5 the document is positioned on the document holder;

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